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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1743

PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ralf-Peter PETERS et al. Conf.: 9259
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, the due date for Reply having been extended one (1) month to May 4, 2005 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.



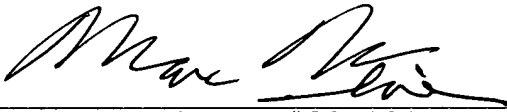
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							TOTAL	\$0.00	

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$60.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$60.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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